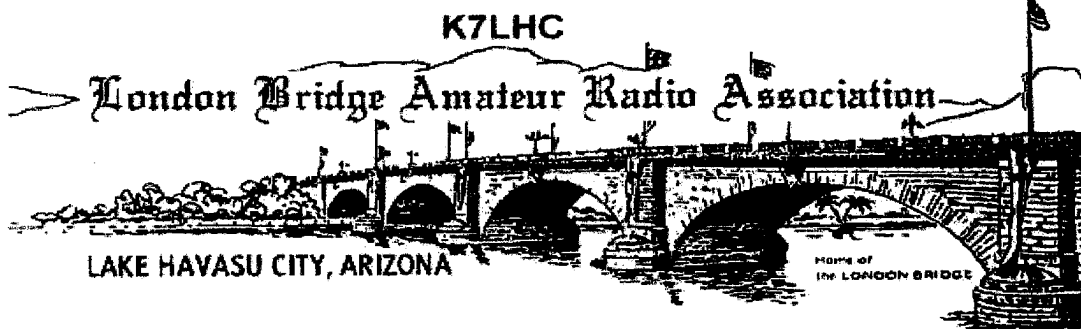


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Western Welcome Club of Arizona, Don KB7UNO and Marti Prouse, presents an Award to LBARA for service to the community, accepting the award is Jim Thill (WD6EGS) our ARES representative.

Calendar of Events for January, February

15 Jan	LBARA Board Meeting
17 Jan	LBARA General Meeting
19 Jan	Parker 200K Motorcycles
20 Jan	Parker 200K Motorcycles
26 Jan	Parker 400 Cars & Trucks
16 Feb	Avi 250 Off Road Race
19 Feb	LBARA Board Meeting
21 Feb	LBARA General Meeting



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**From Our
 President !!**

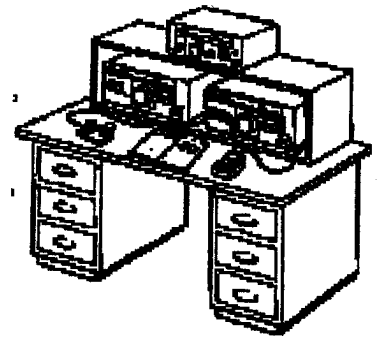
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Glenn Day

**PRESIDENT'S
 WAVELENGTH**



**From the Desk of our
 Vice President
 Vernon Keith KC7HGY**



Welcome to the New Year. All the Officers are in place and functioning at their jobs, planning a great and fun year with every month being a challenge to be a greater success than the month before.

Our next board meeting is Jan. 15, this is an open meeting at the County Library, 7 PM. The stated meeting is the 17th. at the Yacht Club, 631 London Bridge Road at 7 PM, see you there.

Letter to Editor

From: John Hunter <kk7cx@ctaz.com>
 Subject: Letter to the Editor

For the past several years the LBARA has steadily gone down hill and lost about 50 members. There are many reasons for the decline in membership but one prime reason is due to the obvious lack of people skills of some of the Officers who may be technically adequate but have no clue how to deal with others.

The final straw for us was on January the 7th when the vultures ascended on Kingman and circled a wounded being. I know they must have been wearing bibs to protect their inflated chests from the drool. We hereby submit our resignation from the LBARA.

John KK7CX

Laura KC7GYM

Response Page 3

STATIC ADD

Now is the time to call and send your money in to the LBARA for your add in the Monthly newsletter. I thank you for your past support in the Newsletter. Please don't miss a month. Call Bob KC7UTK @ 453-4381 to continue your ADD.

I would like to thank everyone for all of the help and support given in 2001, and wish all of you a very prosperous New Year. I will be busy getting caught up on all the upcoming events: the parades, bike races, Field Day and many other events that we do to serve our community.

I look forward to working for the betterment of this club by following the bylaws. The Board of Directors and Officers you have elected will rise to the challenges of dealing with problems that arise in every club. I feel the strength of this Board will prevail only through the following of "Roberts Rules of Order", that govern the Parliamentary procedures of our club. As your Vice President, I will do everything in my power to assist the President and other officers in guiding and directing this club with adherence to the bylaws and parliamentary procedures pertaining to the club. To serve this club effectively, the Board will occasionally "agree to disagree" as we strive for the betterment of the club.

The work of preparing events and coordinating dates is my responsibility. I will always be open to any advice and help and will strive to provide accurate and timely details of each event to every member who volunteers to participate. Any and all events will be open to volunteers who would like to head that activity.

Now, let's go on to fun things! My family received the trophy for fox hunting last year and would like to organize a hunt that everyone can participate in from home. The goal is to increase our knowledge of the use of our radios by changing frequencies and re-programming a channel or two on our radios. I have several club members who have already volunteered to assist you with your radios prior to our first hunt if needed. With the support of local repeaters and private operators, we will have a variety of frequencies for you to check in. Prizes will be awarded at the last meeting before summer break. Anyone interested in participating, please contact me at any meeting. More information about this event will follow.

We will have our regular foxhunt soon. Date to be determined at the February general meeting. We also have our club picnic coming up. Volunteers will be needed for the picnic, our annual garage sale, the St. Patrick's Day Parade, March of Dimes Walkathon, our Desert Bar trip and a 4 x 4 outing in the desert. If there are any other fun or amateur events that anyone would like to sponsor, please feel free to contact me. I look forward to working for and with you this year. Thanks for your support.



Response

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Yes John KK7CX the club has been going down in its membership. Its really too bad. The Board needs to react on this subject to see if they can solve the internal problems. Maybe when the internal problems are solved maybe you would consider rejoining the Club and continuing your volunteer positions.

I know there are more like you out there but they prefer to say nothing. I would like to thank you for the outstanding job that you have done in the past that no one knew about. One job that I personally know of is being the static proof reader. Without you a lot of wrong words would have been used. I for one do not know what happened on January the 7th to bring this to a head for you. But what ever it was, it must have been on a personal level. Sorry to loose you and Laura. Your Editor Bob KC7UTK



Racers Corner

If you would like more Information on the races please Call Bob KC7UTK @ 453-4381.

ARRL !

Why is ARRL important to Clubs ? It fights for our rights to the airways we talk on !

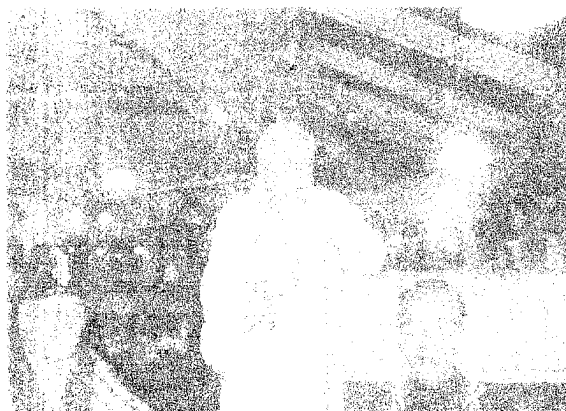
Yes the two dollars the club gets for a renewal and the five dollars for a new member, is not all the club gets.

The rest of the money goes to fighting to keep our airways, Safe from being sold off to communications corporations wanting to pay hundreds of thousands of dollars to the FCC. for our airways!! Yes there are Vultures Out there that are waiting to swoop down on any frequencies or unused air ways that are ours (NOW) . However if we do not keep up our fight we will very shortly loose possible Frequencies.

So please if you are not a member ! Then join in the fight to keep our airways. I have the forms and will help you fill out the form just fill out a check to LBARA.

We need your support and All Hams NEED YOU TO JOIN THE FIGHT.

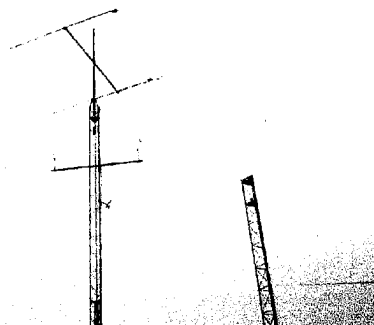
Vernon Keith KC7HGY Your ARRL Repetitive.



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W7MCF
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N6MDA
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Who's Antenna

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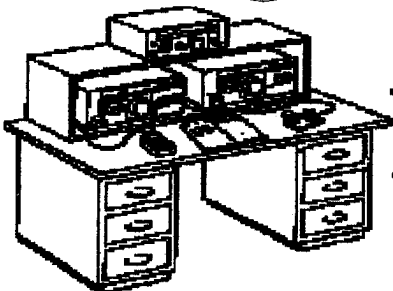
Anyone knowing of a sick or deceased LBARA member notify Warren-KC7GDI (855-0108) or Leona-KC7FKT (680-





Traders Corner

For Sale: Yaesu FT416 2m hand-held, 2 batteries with charger, 2 antennas, speaker mike, Carrying case, Excellent condition \$175 firm call Carl @ 680-0459



**Birthday's In
 January & February**

02 Jan	John Vancil	KC7LXH
12 Jan	Bill Corral	KC7ATG
16 Jan	Caroline Keith	KC7MPW
17 Jan	Russ Nyblom	K7RUS
17 Jan	Jeanne Day	KA6VCT
20 Jan	Dennis Gunderson	KB7RGV
21 Jan	Bob Triggs	KC7UTK
23 Jan	Zola Hamm	KJ7KO
01 Feb	Ray Souther	W7APN
07 Feb	Doug Spreng	W7MCF
12 Feb	Betty Robinson	KC7QEJ
13 Feb	Vern McGlynn	W3DLY
16 Feb	Sharon Ayers	KC7ATE
19 Feb	Roger Laird	KB7VTU
23 Feb	Charles Drew	KD6ORL
28 Feb	Margaret Velez	KC7REQ
28 Feb	Vernon Keith	KC7HGY

Happy Birthday and many more..



Change of Address

Send to cloud@ctaz.com

Club Members

As of 9 January 2002

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Welcome to Our Club

New e-mail address.

New Call Sign

New home address.

New Member's

Charles Scofield W0HCO

Gina Scofield Associate

scofields@ctaz.com

ARES NET

Every Thursday Night at
 7:00 PM. 146.760 - PL 131.8
 and 448.250 - PL 131.8





FCC May Be Able to Resume Vanity Processing Soon

NEWINGTON, CT, Jan 7, 2002--The vanity call sign log-jam--an indirect result of the recent anthrax scare--may be about to break. The FCC has not processed any vanity call sign applications--paper or electronic--since October 14. Vanity applications received after that date remain on hold, although all vanity fee payments have been recorded and deposited or charged to credit card holders' accounts.

The vanity gridlock occurred after mail received between October 15 and November 1--apparently including more than 100 vanity applications filed on paper--was diverted from the FCC's Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, office for decontamination in the Washington, DC, area. It has not been returned to Gettysburg. Under the current FCC policy, paper and electronic vanity applications get equal processing priority, so the Commission has been unable to grant any vanity call sign requests while the mail snafu remained unresolved.

But FCC staffers in Gettysburg have been attempting to work around the roadblock. Using vanity fee payment data from the FCC's fiscal agent, Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh--which first receives paper-filed vanity applications--the Licensing and Technical Analysis Branch of the FCC's Wireless Telecommunications

Bureau in Gettysburg has been contacting applicants directly to have them resubmit their applications.

"We know we had 104 applicants, and we've been able to contact about half that number using data we had on file," a Licensing and Technical Analysis Branch spokesperson said. The FCC now wants applicants whose paper vanity filings may have arrived at Mellon Bank between October 15 and November 1 and who have *not* been contacted to get in touch with the FCC to find out if they need to forward a copy or facsimile of their original paperwork. The request affects only vanity applicants who filed on paper--not electronic filers.

Before contacting the FCC, however, applicants who believe their paperwork may have been waylaid were being asked to check the Universal Licensing System to see if their applications are already on file with the FCC (under "SEARCH," click "Applications," click "Continue," enter present call sign in the "Call Sign" field, and press the Enter key or click "Search"--at the bottom of the page. Click on the underlined number, if any, under "File Number" to view an application). If an application already is on file, no further action is required.

If no application is on file, or if no Web access is available, applicants should telephone the FCC Call Center, toll-free, 888-225-5322; e-mail rtaylor@fcc.gov or fax 717-338-2696.

The Licensing Division

believes it now has all paper applications received October 15, 2001, in hand, and it could process all applications received on that date as soon as this week. In any event, the FCC has a record of when it received the paper vanity applications, and all submittals will be processed in chronological order.

In mid-November, the Gettysburg office began diverting mail addressed to its 1270 Fairfield Road location to another site in town for special handling. Decontamination is being handled locally now. Since October 19, the FCC has been urging all of its customers to avoid using the mails to conduct business with the agency and to use electronic means to file comments or applications.

The FCC has been acting on amateur renewals and administrative updates filed on-line via the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau's Universal Licensing System. As of December 3, all applicants must include an FCC Registration Number (FRN) when filing.

The US Postal Service is accepting and diverting all mail addressed to 1270 Fairfield Road, Gettysburg--the office's physical location--to an off-site mailroom. The Gettysburg office now only accepts hand and courier deliveries at the rear entrance of 35 York St, Gettysburg, PA 17325.



LBARA COFFEE KLATCH

is held through out the year between 0700 and 0900 hrs. Check FQ 146.610 or 146.960 for location and time daily..

Schedule of LBARA Meetings

Board Meetings	General Meetings
Jan 15th	Jan 17th
Feb 19th	Feb 21st
Mar 19th	Mar 21st



The LBARA Repeater (K7LHC) / R2

This is our second repeater and it is presently located in our Emergency Communications Trailer. This repeater does not have as wide a coverage as our main repeater but can be used through out the city. No autopatch on this repeater. 146.640 (-600) PL 156.7

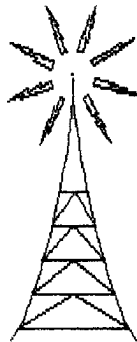


LBARA MEETINGS

The LBARA meets monthly with exception of June, July and August, at the Lake Havasu Yacht Club 631 London Bridge Rd. The meeting begins at 1900hrs. Meeting nights are on Thursday and GENERALLY the third Thursday of the month. Please check the calendar of Events on front page of the the Static or listen to the Monday night net for exact dates. Visitors are always welcome to regular club meetings. The next club meeting will be the **17th of Jan. 2002** See you there.

The LBARA Net

meets each Monday night at 1900hrs on the LBARA 146.610. Net control is rotated among volunteers, currently Clayton KC7VGE is net control. visitors and guests are welcome to check into the net and say hello to fellow amateurs.



The LBARA Repeater (K7LHC) / R1

ON 146.610 (-600) (PL 162.2) is an open repeater sponsored by the Club. Autopatch is open and no code in necessary to access, Just * up and # down. Also we probably should note about the 911. Direct dialing (no codes necessary, just dial 911 for an emergency). Dial #411 for weather & #422 for time & temperature. Of course # down turns off the autopatch. To temporarily turn off the PL *77. Of course you need to press your PTT transmit button in order for these functions to work. **Don't forget to ID Before and After.**



The Board of Directors

meets on the Tuesday before LBARA Club night. Except the months of June, July and August. Exact time and place of meetings is designated by the board. Club Members are welcome to attend board meetings. Check Monday night net for changes. Next Board Meeting will be the Jan 15th. 7:PM at the Mohave County Library. See You There.

Suggestions or Comments ???

Do you have suggestions or comments about the Newsletter or the Club?? If you have a suggestion to improve the club or the newsletter or just something you might want to see or have done send them to the President of LBARA Glenn Day at the club P.O. Box or n6tfe@ctaz.com



LBARA Luncheon's

are held each Thursday through out the year. Lunch starts between 1100hrs and 1130hrs. Currently the lunch is being held at the Eagles. Visitors and anyone interested in learning more about Amateur Radio are welcome and encourage to attend. Check Monday Night net (146.610) for changes in locations.

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